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Attorney Docket No. 22890-XX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan DRIZEN et al.

Filed: February 6, 1997

Examiner: R. Harrison

Serial No: 08/796,578

Group Art Unit: 1616

For: TOPICAL DRUG PREPARATIONS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 1998. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 1, 1998. Accordingly, a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the deadline for response to December 1, 1998. Further, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Alan Drizen is also attached hereto. In view of the following amendments and remarks, as well as the attached Declaration, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 30 and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

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